

or SI added to said means of adding PSI or SI is rewritten in compliance with a cyclic counter value of PSI or SI originally included in said MPEG transport stream so as to keep said continuity.

29. (As Amended) The recording and reproducing apparatus according to any one of claims [1-28] 1-11 and 16-24 having a random access function.

30. (As Amended) A medium having a program and/or data for having all or part of the functions of all or part of the means of the present invention described in any one of claims [1 to 28] 1-11 and 16-24 executed by a computer, characterized by being processible by a computer.

31. (As Amended) An aggregate of information, characterized by being a program and/or data for having all or part of the functions of all or part of the means of the present invention described in any one of claims [1 to 28] 1-11 and 16-24 executed by a computer.

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